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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SMUGGLING

REF: KATHMANDU 1733

ANKARA AND NEW DELHI FOR DEA

1. AGREE WE SHOULD TRY TO USE THIS CASE TO CONTINUE
DEVELOPING COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH GON. FOLLOWING
ARE RESULTS OF DEA INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

2. DEA ASSUMES IT HAS NO INFORMATION NOT ALREADY IN
POSSESSION OF GON EXCEPT COPY OF LUFTHANSA AIRWAY
BILL INDICATING SHIPMENT MADE BY GEN. N. RANA, JAWALAKHEL,
TO NEPALESE PERMANENT MISSION IN NEW YORK; COPY OF
CHEMIST REPORT SHOWING MATERIAL TO BE HASHISH; AND
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COPY OF US CUSTOMS RELEASE FORM BEARING NOTATION:

QTE DO NOT OPEN. SEE LETTER ATTACHED. UNQTE.

3. DEA REPORT NOTES NEPALESE AMBASSADOR KHANAL SURRENDERED 93 POUNDS OF HASHISH TO DEA WHILE RETAINING ONE BRICK TO BE USED IN GON INVESTIGATION. DEA CITES REFTEL AND KHANAL'S STATEMENT HE HAD BEEN ALERTED TO SHIPMENT BY MFA AS EVIDENCE THAT GON AWARE OF SHIPPER'S IDENTITY. DEA HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON SHIPPER OR RECIPIENT AND WOULD APPRECIATE (1) COPY OF LETTER CITED

IN CUSTOMS RELEASE FORM IF IN POSSESSION OF GON, AND
(2) ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON SHIPPER OR RECIPIENT AS SOON AS IT CAN BE RELEASED BY GON.

4. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY PASS ON ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF DEA REPORT TO GON AND REQUEST GON'S COOPERATION IN PROVIDING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INTENDED RECIPIENTS OF THE SHIPMENT IN THE U.S. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO LEARN WHAT ACTION THE GON INTENDS TO TAKE AGAINST THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING FURTHER INVOLVED IN ILLICIT TRAFFICKING. RUSH

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